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	5 9 0 8 2 2 1	06/01/1999	Neil			
	5 8 9 5 0 9 5	04/20/1999	Chen			
	5 8 8 4 9 7 6	03/23/1999	Breen et al.			
	5 8 8 4 9 7 5	03/23/1999	Su			
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	5 7 3 5 5 7 7	04/07/1998	Lin			
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		5 4 6 2 3 3 8	10/31/1995	Baumann			
		5 4 3 9 2 6 8	08/08/1995	Dozsa-Farkas			
		5 4 3 9 2 6 7	08/08/1995	Peterson et al.			
		5 4 3 5 6 2 6	07/25/1995	Lai			
		5 4 1 5 4 5 9	05/16/1995	Schultz			
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		5 3 9 3 1 2 5	02/28/1995	Watson et al.			
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		4 9 9 7 0 5 4	03/05/1991	Denny et al.			
		4 9 6 1 6 1 0	10/09/1990	Reeder et al.			
		4 9 5 1 9 9 5	08/28/1990	Teppo et al.			
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	6 3 6 7 8 7 6	04/09/2002	Caruso et al.			
	6 3 0 2 4 8 6	10/16/2001	Lamart et al.			
	6 2 9 0 3 0 0	09/18/2001	Sutton et al.			
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	1 0 1 2 7 7 8 7	2001	Germany			x	
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